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St. James's, April 5.

AN Humble Addreſs of the Mayor, Aldermen and Council of the Town of Nottingham in Common Council aſſembled, has been preſented to His Majeſty by John Plumtree, and George Gregory, Eſqs; their Repreſentatives in Parliament, introduced by his Grace the Duke of Kingſton, Lord Privy Seal, Recorder of the ſaid Town.

Which Addreſs His Majeſty was pleaſed to receive very graciouſly.

Lisbon, March 21. A Squadron of Six Men of War, which the King of Portugal ſends to ſerve againſt the Turks in the Levant, is fitting out here, and will ſail the next Month in Order to join the Venetian Fleet at Corfu. On the 12th Inſtant the King was taken ill, and kept his Bed ſix Days, but is now perfectly recovered. On the 13th dyed M. Schonenberg, the Dutch Envoy Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary at this Court. For about a Month paſt we have had here very ſtormy Weather with great Rains: Two Merchant-Men have been loſt upon this Bar, one of them was the Neptune, an Engliſh Ship from the Iſlands, four of the Seamen and a Portugueſe Pilot were ſaved; the other is ſuppoſed to have been likewiſe an Engliſh Ship by her Stern which drove aſhore at Caſcais, but none of her Crew being ſaved, her Name is not known. Upon the Bar of Figueira another Engliſh Merchant-Ship has been loſt, and none of her Men ſaved. On the 14th came in the Oxford, a Britiſh Man of War, Captain Pool Commander, and will proceed with the firſt fair Wind for Gibraltar. The Speedwell, another Britiſh Man of War, Captain Clinton Commander, is detained in this Port by contrary Winds.

Genoa, March 30. 'Tis adviſed from Rome that the Pope has made Sig. Borromeo, who is of the Family of St. Charles Borromeo, a Cardinal; but has refuſed for the preſent that Dignty to the Abbot Alberoni, though the King of Spain ſollicits it with great Earneſtneſs. On the 10th Inſtant the Pope gave Audience to the Venetian Ambaſſadour, who made new Inſtances to him to aſſiſt the Republick with a Sum of Money, preſſing him likewiſe to uſe his good Offices with the Kings of Spain and Portugal, that the Succours they furniſh may join the Venetian Fleet early this Year, the auxiliary Squadrons having done very little Service laſt Summer, becauſe their coming was ſo long delayed. General Schulenbourg has alſo had frequent Conferences with the Pope, and communicated to him his Deſigns for the enſuing Campaign. Letters from Otranto relate, that by a Felucca which was arrived there from Corfu they had an Account, that certain Greek Renegades had engaged in a Conſpiracy to burn the Venetian Fleet in that Port, that it was one of thoſe Renegades who ſecretly ſet Fire to the *Scudo della fede*, a Man of War of 50 Guns which blew up there; that two of the ſaid Conſpirators having been ſeized had confeſſed their Crime and their Intelligence with the Turks, and that Search was making for their Accomplices.

Geneva, April 5. 'Tis adviſed from Turin, that the King of Sicily deſigns to paſs ſome Part of this Summer in Savoy, but will firſt go to Nice to view his Men of War and Gallies, which are ſhortly expected there to take on board Recruits and ſome Troops for Sicily. His Majeſty has newly eſtabliſhed a Council for the Adminiſtration of his Finances, the principal Members of which are the Preſident Ricardi, the Count de Provana, and Sig. Fontana, Ferrera, and Palma. The new Fortifications for the better Defence of this City, are carried on with great Diligence.

Whitehall, April 5. Sir George Byng, with the Squadron of His Majeſty's Ships under his Command, ſailed from Black-Tail on the 2d Inſtant at Noon.

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